

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION on the spending of Federal  
Economic Renewal Grant Monies in the State of Indiana.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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*Whereas, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment;*

*Whereas, those same Americans are the taxpayers that provide the revenue needed to operate essential government services;*

*Whereas, Congress has approved and President Obama has signed into law a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities and states immediately provide jobs to millions of out-of-work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects, and other projects that will require manufactured components;*

*Whereas, our taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring the economic vitality of our communities;*



*Whereas, any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our greater economy;*

*Whereas, any economic recovery plan spending should-to every extent possible-include a commitment from the State of Indiana to buy materials, goods, and services for projects from companies that are produced within the United States, thus employing the very workers that pay the taxes for the economic recovery plan spending in the first place; Therefore:*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. We will work to maximize the creation of American  
2 jobs and restoring economic growth and opportunity by spending  
3 economic recovery plan funds on products and services that both create  
4 jobs and help keep Americans employed.

5       SECTION 2. We commit to purchasing only products and services  
6 that are made or performed in the United States of America whenever  
7 and wherever possible with any economic recovery monies provided to  
8 the State of Indiana by the American taxpayers.

9       SECTION 3. As legislators of the State of Indiana, we commit to  
10 publish any requests to waive these procurement priorities so as to give  
11 American workers and producers the opportunity to identify and  
12 provide the American products and services that will maximize the  
13 success of our nation's economic recovery program.

